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## FORMALITIES LETTER



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**NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION**

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

***Filing Date Granted***

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.  
*Applicant must submit \$ 710 to complete the basic filing fee and/or file a small entity statement claiming such status (37 CFR 1.27).*
- The oath or declaration is missing.  
*A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.*
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- **The balance due by applicant is \$ 840.**

The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below.

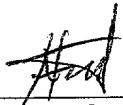
The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- A substitute specification in compliance with 37 CFR 1.52 because:
  - Papers contain improper margins. *Each sheet must have a left margin of at least 2.5 cm (1") and top, bottom and right margins of at least 2.0 cm (3/4")*
- Substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 because:
  - drawing sheets do not have the appropriate margin(s) (see 37 CFR 1.84(g)). Each sheet must include a top margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a left side margin of at

least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a right side margin of at least 1.5 cm. ( 5/8 inch), and a bottom margin of at least 1.0 cm. (3/8 inch);

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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE:

APPLICATION OF : David E. Patterson & Richard D. Cramer

TITLE : A Method for Selecting an Optimally Diverse Library of Small Molecules Based on Validated Molecular Structural Descriptors

SERIAL NO. : 09/776,711

FILING DATE : February 5, 2001

ATTORNEY DOCKET NO. : 3017-51

TO: Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks  
Washington, DC 20231

Dear Sir:

Applicants have assigned their rights in this application to their employer who is entitled to small entity status, which is hereby claimed.

Substitute drawings have been required. New drawing sheets are provided containing the same figures as originally submitted with appropriate margins. The *Notice* also required a substitute specification having appropriate margins. While no particular part of the specification was identified as having inappropriate margins, review of the application indicated that the Appendices were the only part of the specification with improper margins. Accordingly, substitute Appendices having correct margins are provided.

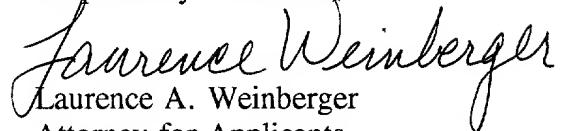
Transmitted for filing in the above identified application are the following documents:

1. *Notice To File Missing Parts Of Application - Filing Date Granted*;
2. Declarations and Powers of Attorney for two inventors;
3. 27 substitute drawing sheets of 15 figures;
4. 56 pages of substitute specification (Appendices A, B, C, and D);
5. *Petition for Extension of Time* with attached check in the amount of \$460;

6. a check in the amount of \$65 for the late filing surcharge;
7. a check in the amount of \$370.00 for the basic filing fee;
8. a return postcard; and
9. an Express Mail Certificate.

Please address all correspondence regarding this patent application to me at the address set out below.

Respectfully submitted,



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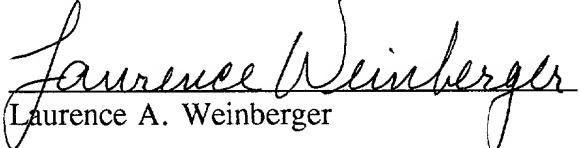
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